

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Summar *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 10/785,374

Examiner: Johannsen, D.

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For: THERAPEUTIC METHODS EMPLOYING NITRIC OXIDE PRECURSORS

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 25, 2008, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including January 26, 2009, since January 25, 2009 is a Sunday. A Petition for a three (3)-month extension of the period for Response is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$685.00** (\$555.00 to cover the extension of time fee and \$130.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee) to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.